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1. A launching site for guided missiles has been erected at Peenemünde on the old German V - weapon testing ground there. The site is located 900 m north of the Külpinsee and 1600 m east of the coast.
  2. A sketch giving the dimensions and shape of the launching gear is attached. The launching gear is mounted on a concrete platform 12 x 8 m and consists of two strong iron frames divided into three platforms made of corrugated sheet metal (Riffelblech) on each of which there is room for six men to stand. Each of these platforms can be swung in towards the middle of the launching gear. The top of the launching gear is covered by a metal plate with a circular opening in the center. Three winches driven by electric motors are fitted atop this metal plate. Each winch has a lifting capacity of five tons. A concrete "base plate" with a depression corresponding in size to the opening at the top in the covering plate is mounted on the concrete platform.
  3. The parts of this launching gear are of Russian manufacture and were brought to Peenemünde by sea. The assembly of the parts was carried out by Russian personnel only.
  4. The launching of guided missiles on test flights is due to take place during the summer of this year.

Attachment:

launching site for guided missiles.

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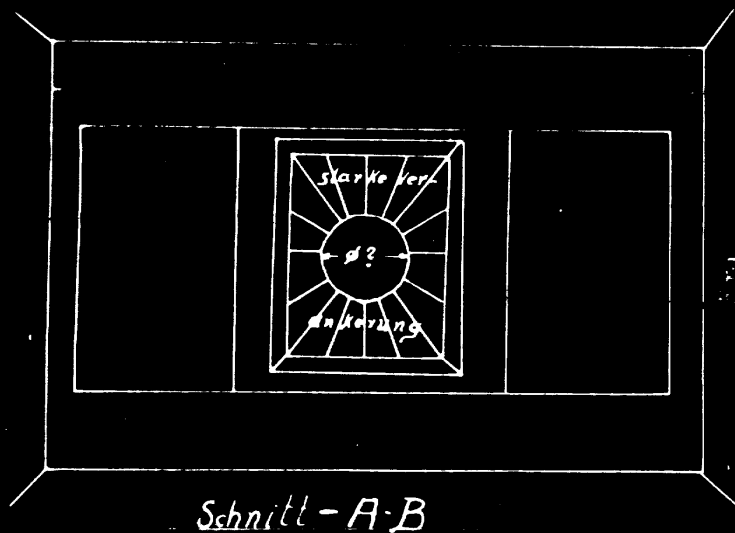
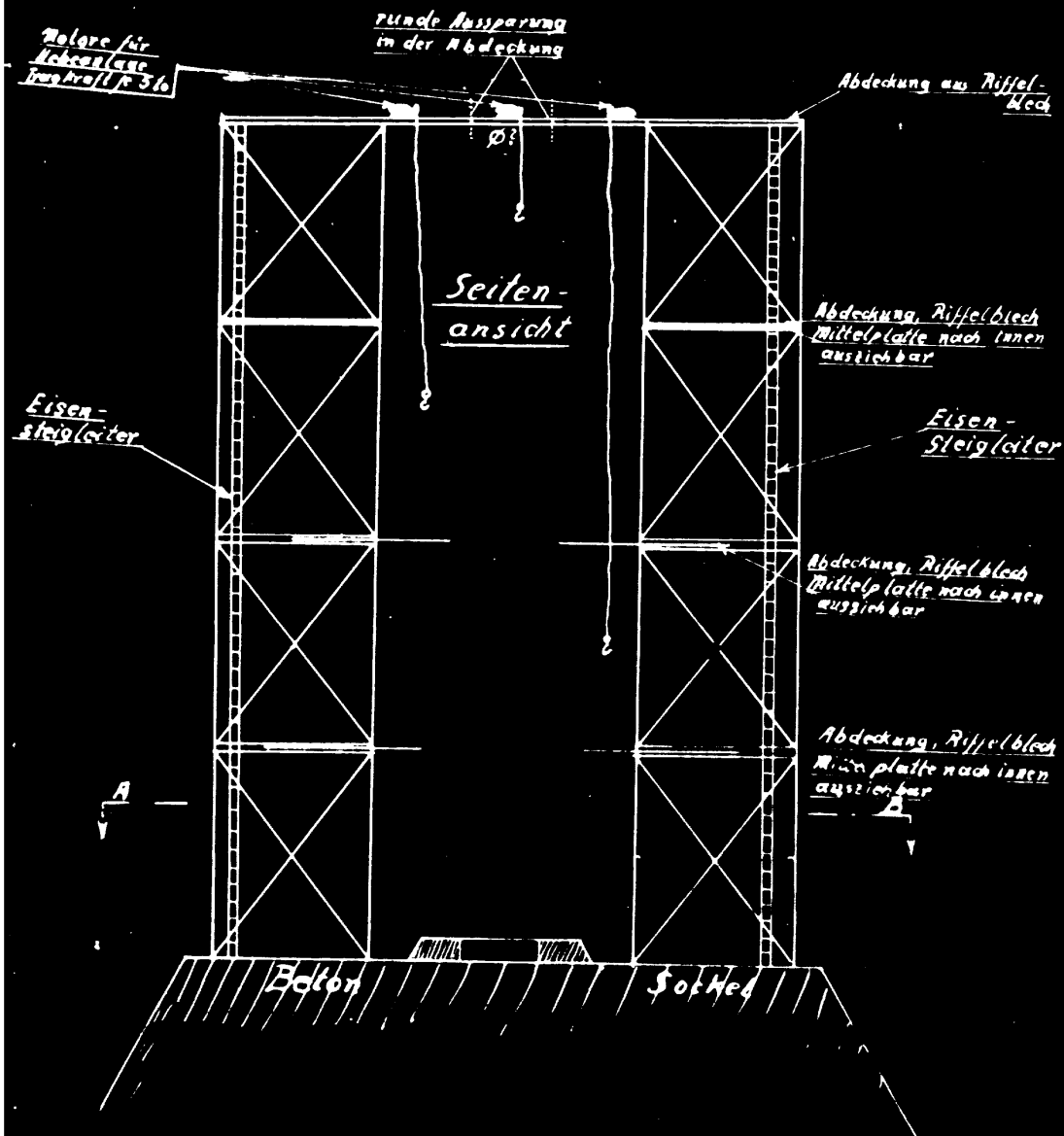
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